Camera Control Pro 2 Reference Manual

Overview

This section describes the structure of this manual, outlines the main functions of Camera Control Pro 2, and gives the system requirements and installation instructions.

Using Camera Control Pro 2

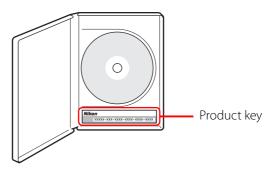
This section describes how to use Camera Control Pro 2.

Appendices

This section lists preferences and describes how to uninstall the software.

Important Information on the Product Key

The product key may be found on the CD-ROM case. *Do not lose this key.* It is required when installing or upgrading this software and can not be replaced if lost.



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Introduction

This manual has been written to help you take advantage of the many features included in Camera Control Pro 2. Be sure to read this manual thoroughly, and to keep it handy when using Camera Control Pro 2.

Conventions

This manual assumes basic knowledge of cameras and Windows or Finder operations. Refer to the documentation provided with your computer or camera for more information. Where the Windows and Macintosh versions of the program use differing commands, the Windows menu name is listed first, followed by the Macintosh menu name in square brackets. Where multiple menu items or folders are selected in sequence, the menu items are separated by a ">".

Throughout this manual, Windows Vista Home Basic, Home Premium, Business, Enterprise, and Ultimate 32-bit editions are referred to as "Windows Vista." Windows XP Professional and Windows XP Home Edition are referred to as "Windows XP." Windows 2000 Professional is referred to as "Windows 2000." D1, D1X, and D1H cameras are referred to as "D1-series cameras," D2Xs, D2X, D2Hs, and D2H cameras as "D2-series cameras," D70s and D70 cameras as "D70-series cameras," and D40 and D40X cameras as "D40-series cameras." Except where necessary to distinguish it from older versions of Camera Control Pro, Camera Control Pro 2 is referred to as "Camera Control Pro."

Illustrations

This manual is for use with both Windows and Macintosh. While the majority of the illustrations come from Windows Vista Ultimate, save where otherwise noted the operations described are the same in other operating systems. Depending on the operating system used, the dialogs and menus may differ from slightly from those shown here. Some illustrations are composites.

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Installing/Uninstalling Camera Control Pro 2

Use an account with administrator privileges to install or uninstall Camera Control Pro 2.

Introduction

Camera Control Pro

Changes made to settings in the Camera Control Pro window only apply to photographs taken after the changes are made, not to photographs that have already been taken. Camera Control Pro can not be used to modify existing photographs.

The controls in the Camera Control Pro window vary with the type of camera connected. More information on camera settings may be found in the documentation provided with your camera.

Illustrations

Save where otherwise noted, the illustrations in this section show the dialogs displayed when the D3 is connected.

Camera Control Pro 2 for D100 Cameras (Macintosh)

Before using Camera Control Pro with a D100 digital camera under Mac OS X, confirm that the camera firmware is version 2.00 or later. Users of earlier versions will need to upgrade the camera firmware before using Camera Control Pro. Contact a Nikon-authorized service representative for information on firmware upgrades.

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Customer Support and Registration

To link to a Nikon customer support website, click **Link to Nikon** in the Camera Control Pro 2 installer window and click the link for your region. Click <u>here</u> for more information.



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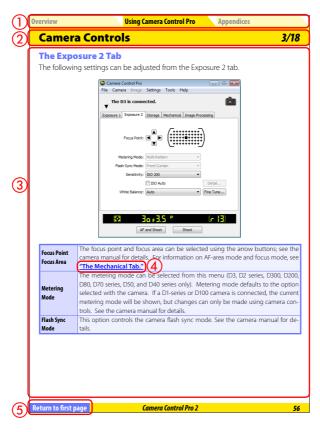
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About This Manual

How to Use This Manual

The pages of this manual are structured as shown here:



- ① Click here to go to the beginning of each of the three chapters. The chapter you are currently viewing is displayed in a darker color.
- 2 Page title
- 3 Description
- 4 <u>Blue underlined text</u> indicates a link to another part of this manual or the World Wide Web. Click the text to follow the link (note that a web browser and an Internet connection are required to link to the World Wide Web). To return to the previous topic, click the button in Adobe Reader.
- (5) Click here to return to the first page.

System Requirements

Windows

Before installing Camera Control Pro, be sure that your system meets the following requirements:

CPU	Intel Celeron, Pentium 4, or Intel Core series processor with a clock speed	
	of 1 GHz or faster recommended	
OS	Drainstalled various of Windows Visto (22 bit Hama Paris/Hama Promi	
US	Preinstalled versions of Windows Vista (32-bit Home Basic/Home Premi-	
	um/Business/Enterprise/Ultimate editions), Windows XP (Home Edition/	
	Professional), Windows 2000 Professional	
Hard-disk space	50 MB required for installation, with an additional 1 GB of free disk space	
	available when Camera Control Pro is running	
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RAM	• Windows Vista: 512 MB (768 MB or more recommended)	
	• Other versions of Windows: 256 MB (768 MB or more recommended)	
Video resolution	1,024×768 pixels or more with 24-bit color (True Color) or higher	
Interface*	USB : Only built-in USB ports supported	
	IEEE 1394: OHCI-compliant IEEE 1394 interface board or card required †	
Supported cameras	D3, D2-series, D1-series +, D300, D200, D100, D80, D70-series, D50, and D40-	
	series cameras	
Miscellaneous	CD-ROM drive required for installation	
	Internet connection required for Nikon Message Center	

^{*} Connect the camera directly to the computer. The camera may not function as expected when connected via a hub, extension cable, or keyboard.

- † See the website below for the latest information on boards that have been tested and approved for use.
- ‡ D1-series cameras not supported under Windows Vista.

Check the support information at the website below for the latest on compatible cameras and operating systems.

Europe ,Africa: www.europe-nikon.com/support

Asia, Oceania, Middle East: www.nikon-asia.com

U.S.A.: www.nikonusa.com

Additional information may be available from the Nikon representative in your area. Visit http://nikonimaging.com/ for contact information.

System Requirements

Macintosh

Before installing Camera Control Pro, be sure that your system meets the following requirements:

CPU	PowerPC G4 or G5 model, Intel Core, or Intel Xeon with a clock speed of	
	1 GHz or faster recommended	
os	Mac OS X version 10.3.9 or 10.4.10	
Hard-disk space	100 MB required for installation, with an additional 1 GB of free disk space	
	available when Camera Control Pro is running	
RAM	256 MB (768 MB or more recommended)	
Video resolution	1,024×768 pixels or more with 24-bit color (millions of colors) or higher	
Interface*	USB : Only built-in USB ports supported	
	FireWire: Only built-in FireWire ports supported	
Supported cameras	D3, D2-series, D1-series ⁺ , D300, D200, D100, D80, D70-series, D50, and D40-	
	series cameras	
Miscellaneous	CD-ROM drive required for installation	
	Internet connection required for Nikon Message Center	

^{*} Connect the camera directly to the computer. The camera may not function as expected when connected via a hub, extension cable, or keyboard.

† D1-series cameras not supported on computers with Intel CPUs running Mac OS X version 10.3.9.

Check the support information at the website below for the latest on compatible cameras and operating systems.

Europe, Africa: www.europe-nikon.com/support

Asia, Oceania, Middle East: www.nikon-asia.com

U.S.A.: www.nikonusa.com

Additional information may be available from the Nikon representative in your area. Visit http://nikonimaging.com/ for contact information.

Before installing Camera Control Pro:

- Confirm that the computer satisfies the **system requirements** for Camera Control Pro.
- Exit any other applications that may be running, including anti-virus software. Follow the links below to view installation instructions for your operating system:

Windows

Macintosh

Existing Versions of Camera Control Pro

If an earlier version of Camera Control Pro is installed, uninstall the existing version before installing Camera Control Pro 2. If an existing copy of Camera Control Pro 2 is detected during installation, a notification will be displayed. Follow the on-screen instructions.

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Use an account with administrator privileges when installing Camera Control Pro.

Camera Control Pro 2 Install Options

To display install options for Camera Control Pro:

1 Insert the installer CD in a CD-ROM drive.

Windows Vista

An AutoPlay dialog will be displayed; click **Run Welcome.exe**. A "User Account Control" dialog will be displayed; click **Allow**.

A language-selection dialog will be displayed; select a language and click **Next**. If the desired language is not available, click **Region Selection** to choose a different region and then choose the desired language.



If the Language Selection Dialog Is Not Displayed

To display the language selection dialog, select **Computer** or **My Computer** from the **Start** menu (*Windows Vista* or *Windows XP*) or double-click the **My Computer** icon on the desktop (*Windows 2000*) and double-click the CD-ROM (Camera Control Pro) icon in the My Computer window.

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Quit: Close this dialog.

Easy Install: Install the minimum software needed to run Camera Control Pro.

Custom Install: Install selected software (not displayed in Windows Vista).

Link to Nikon: Download ViewNX or trial versions of Nikon software or visit Nikon technical support websites (Internet connection required).

Instruction Manual: Open the "Manuals" folder, which contains software instruction manuals. Double-click INDEX.pdf to view a region selection screen.

To uninstall Camera Control Pro, see **Uninstalling Camera Control Pro**.

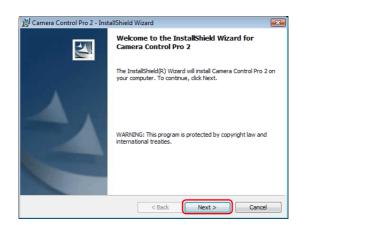
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Follow the steps below to install Camera Control Pro:

1 Click Easy Install.

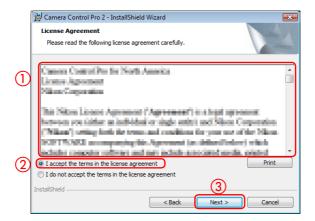


7 Click **Next**.



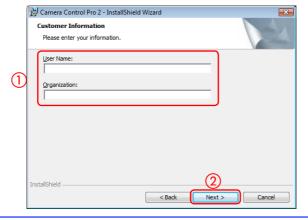
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After reading the license agreement (1), select I accept the terms of the license agreement (2) and click Next (3) to proceed with installation.



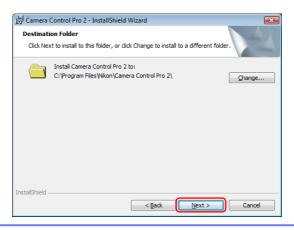
A "ReadMe" file will be displayed. Take a moment to read this file, which may contain information that could not be included in this manual, and then click **Next**.

 \checkmark Personalize your copy of Camera Control Pro (1) and click **Next** (2).

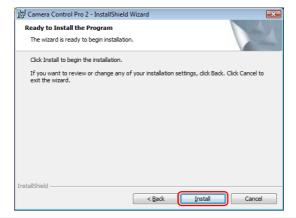


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The destination folder for Camera Control Pro will be displayed under "Install Camera Control Pro to." Click **Next** to install Camera Control Pro to this folder, or click **Change...** to select another destination.

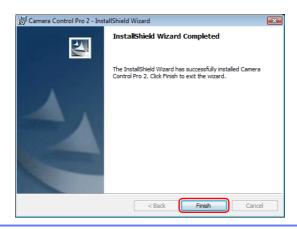


6 Click Install.

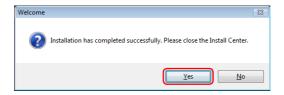


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7 Click Finish.



Q Click **Yes** and remove the installer CD from the CD-ROM drive.



If a dialog is displayed directing you to restart the computer, follow the onscreen instructions.

This completes installation of Camera Control Pro.

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Use an account with administrator privileges when installing Camera Control Pro.

Camera Control Pro 2 Install Options

To display install options for Camera Control Pro:

- Insert the installer CD in a CD-ROM drive. Double-click the Camera Control Pro CD-ROM icon () on the desktop and then double click the **Welcome** () icon.
- The following dialog will be displayed; enter an administrator name and password and click **OK**.



A language-selection dialog will be displayed; select a language and click **Next**. If the desired language is not available, click **Region Selection** to choose a different region and then choose the desired language.







Quit: Close this dialog.

Easy Install: Install the minimum software needed to run Camera Control Pro.

Link to Nikon: Download ViewNX or trial versions of Nikon software or visit Nikon technical support websites (Internet connection required).

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To uninstall Camera Control Pro, see **Uninstalling Camera Control Pro**.

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Follow the steps below to install Camera Control Pro:

Click Easy Install.

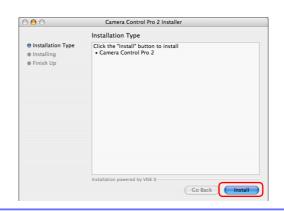


) After reading the license agreement (①), click **Accept** (②).

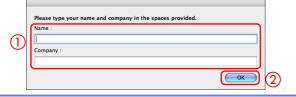


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Personalize your copy of Camera Control Pro (1) and click **OK** (2).



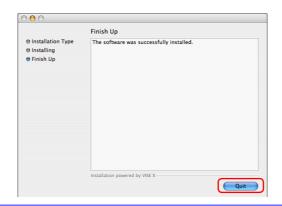
5 Click **Yes**.



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Click **Quit**.



7 Click **OK** and remove the installer CD from the CD-ROM drive.



This completes installation of Camera Control Pro.

Starting and Exiting Camera Control Pro

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Starting Camera Control Pro

Turn the camera off and use the interface cable to connect the camera to the computer as described in the camera manual. If you are using a D1-series camera, choose "PC" as the operating mode. If you are using a D100, choose P, S, A, or M mode. Users of D3, D2-series, D300, and D200 cameras can select any mode other than M-up (mirror up). Other cameras can be connected in any shooting mode.

LANs

See the wireless transmitter user's manual for information on controlling cameras connected to local area networks (LANs) using WT-2, WT-3, or WT-4 wireless transmitters.

USB

When using the D100 under Windows 2000, log in to an administrator account and set the camera **USB** option to **Mass Storage**; otherwise, set the camera **USB** option to **PTP**. When using other cameras equipped with a USB interface, set the camera **USB** option to **PTP** or **MTP/PTP**. D1-series cameras do not support USB.

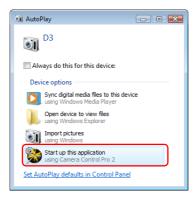
Starting and Exiting Camera Control Pro

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Turn the camera on. If Nikon Transfer or PictureProject Transfer starts, click the close button.

USB Connection to Windows Vista/XP Computers

When a camera with USB interface is connected to a Windows XP computer, an AutoPlay dialog may be displayed.



Select the Camera Control Pro option to start Camera Control Pro.

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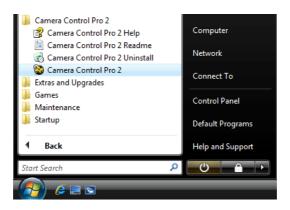
Start Camera Control Pro.

Windows

Method 1: Double-click the Camera Control Pro 2 shortcut on the desktop.



Method 2: Click Start and select Camera Control Pro 2 in the program list.



Macintosh

Method 1: Click the Camera Control Pro 2 icon in the Dock (if available).



Method 2: Open the "Nikon Software/Camera Control Pro 2" folder in the "Applications" folder and double-click the Camera Control Pro 2 icon.

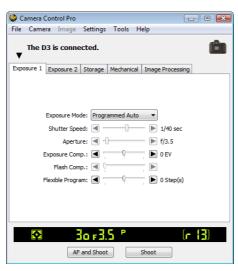


Product Key

If prompted to supply a product key, enter the key found on the product packaging and click **OK**. Be sure not to lose the key or the key for any existing versions of Camera Control Pro, as they may be required when re-installing or upgrading the product.

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The Camera Control Pro window will be displayed.



Windows



Macintosh

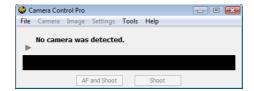
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Product Key

If prompted to supply a **product key**, enter the key found on the product packaging and click **OK**. Users of the trial version will see a dialog listing the time remaining in the thirty-day trial period; click **Trial** to use the trial version or **Buy** (if available) to visit a website where you can purchase a product key (Internet connection required). Be sure not to lose the key, as it may be required when re-installing or upgrading the product.

No Camera Connected

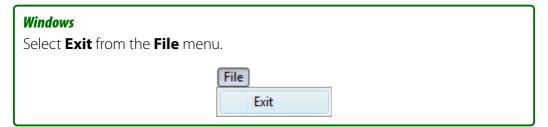
Most features of Camera Control Pro are only available when a camera is connected and turned on. If no camera is detected, the message shown below will be displayed. Connect the camera and turn it on



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Exiting Camera Control Pro



Macintosh

Select **Quit Camera Control Pro** from the application menu.



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Starting and Exiting Camera Control Pro

Disconnecting the Camera

To disconnect the camera:

- USB (PTP or MTP/PTP)/IEEE 1394 (FireWire): Turn the camera off and disconnect the interface cable.
- **USB** (Mass Storage): When using a D100 camera under Windows 2000 with the camera **USB** option set to **Mass Storage**, click the "Unplug or Eject Hardware" icon in the taskbar and select **Stop USB Mass Storage Device** from the menu that appears, then turn the camera off and disconnect the interface cable.



Getting Help

To view help on Camera Control Pro, select **Camera Control Pro Help** from the **Help** menu.





Software Updates

Camera Control Pro is equipped with an automatic update function known as Nikon Message Center. Nikon Message Center checks for updates to a variety of Nikon digital products, including Camera Control Pro. If the computer is connected to the Internet, Nikon Message Center will automatically check for updates when Camera Control Pro starts. You can also check for updates by selecting **Check for Software Updates...** from the **Help** menu. If an update is available, an update dialog will be displayed.

Downloading Updates

An Internet connection is required to download updates. The user bears all applicable fees charged by the phone company or Internet service provider.

Dial-up Connections

When using a dial-up connection, be aware that the connection is not automatically terminated when download is complete. Be sure to terminate the connection manually.

Privacy

Information provided by the user as part of this service will not be given to third parties without the user's permission.

Using Camera Control Pro

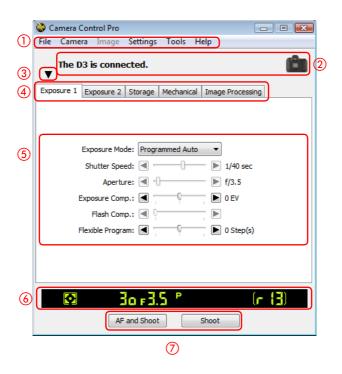
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Screen Layout

Camera Control Pro screen layout is described below using the D3 as an example.

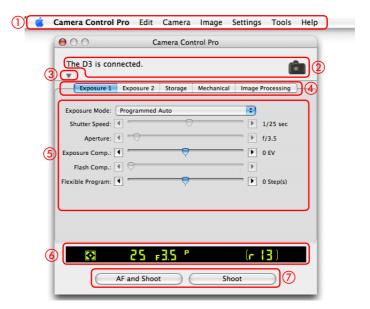
Windows



- 1 Menu bar
- Connection status: Shows the status and name of any cameras connected.
- ③ ▼/▶: View or hide camera controls. Camera controls can also be displayed or hidden by selecting **Show/Hide Camera Control Panels** in the **Tools** menu.
- (4) Camera control tabs: Click to view the associated camera controls.
- (5) Camera controls
- 6 Simulated LCD panel: Performs the same function as the information display in the camera viewfinder.
- **Shoot buttons**: Click these buttons to take pictures.

Screen Layout

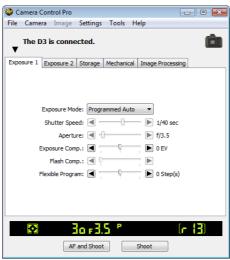
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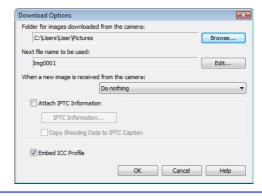
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- Camera controls
- **Simulated LCD panel**: Performs the same function as the information display in the camera viewfinder.
- (7) **Shoot buttons**: Click these buttons to take pictures.

If Camera Control Pro is running when a supported camera connected, pictures taken with the camera will be stored on your computer hard disk, not the camera memory card.

Start Camera Control Pro.



Select **Download Options...** in the **Tools** menu to display download options.



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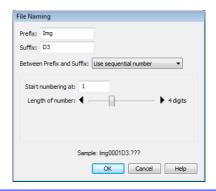
Adjust capture options:

Folder for images downloaded from the camera

Select the folder to which photographs will be downloaded as they are taken.

Next file name to be used

Shows how images download to the computer will be named. To change how files are named, click **Edit...**. The dialog shown at below will be displayed. Using the sample file name as a guide, enter a prefix and suffix and choose the starting number and number of digits for automatic file numbering. You can also use the shooting date and time in the file name.



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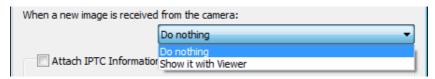
File Naming Conventions

Windows: File names may not contain quotes or any of the following characters: "\" "/" ":" "*" "?" "<" ">" and "|". Periods (".") may not appear at the beginning or the end of file names.

Macintosh: The maximum length for Macintosh file names is thirty-one characters. Colons (":") are not allowed.

Extensions: Extensions are assigned automatically. The following extensions are used: ".JPG" (JPEG images), ".TIF" (TIFF images), ".NEF" (NEF/RAW images), and ".NDF" (Image Dust Off reference data).

When a new image is received from camera



Choose the application that will be used to display captured photographs after they are saved to disk.

- **Do nothing**: Photographs are not displayed after being saved to the computer hard disk.
- **Show it with Viewer**: Photographs are displayed in the <u>viewer window</u>.
- **Show it with ViewNX** (available only if ViewNX is installed): ViewNX starts automatically and displays the captured images. See ViewNX help for details. Use the latest version of ViewNX.
- **Send it to Capture NX watched folder** (available only if Capture NX is installed and the "Watched folder" is selected): If CaptureNX (available separately) is running, photographs will be saved in the folder currently selected as the "Watched folder" (be sure that Capture NX supports the camera; see the Capture NX manual for details). Capture NX will automatically process the pictures according to the batch settings in Capture NX.

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Attach IPTC Information

Check this option to add IPTC information to captured images and enable the **Copy Shooting Data to IPTC Caption** option.

IPTC Information...

Clicking this button displays a dialog where you can select the IPTC information, including keywords and captions, that will be added to images as they are captured.

Copy Shooting Data to IPTC Caption

Check this option to copy shooting data to the caption field of images as they are captured.

Embed ICC Profile

Select this option to embed an ICC profile according to the camera Color Space settings. The ICC profile is embedded in JPEG and TIFF images as they are captured.

Image Authentication D3 D2Xs D300 D2X* D2Hs* D200*

The **Attach IPTC Information** and **Embed ICC Profile** options do not apply to photographs taken with Image Authentication on. Image authentication information is not embedded in TIFF photographs when capturing images using the Camera Control Pro.

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^{*}Image Authentication supported from camera firmware version 2.00.

Capturing Photographs to Disk

After adjusting options as described in Step 3, click **OK** to exit the dialog and apply settings to subsequent photographs. Note that if **On** or **Automatic** (the default setting) is selected for the auto image rotation option in the camera setup menu, D3, D2-series, D300, D200, D80, D70-series, D50, and D40-series cameras will detect camera orientation and automatically embed this information in photographs (note that in continuous mode, the orientation for the first image in each burst applies to all images in the series, even if camera orientation is changed during shooting). If **Off** is selected, camera orientation will not be recorded. To add information on picture orientation during download, open the **Image** menu and selecting **Rotate all downloaded images by 90 degrees CCW** to mark pictures as being rotated 90° to the right, or **Rotate all downloaded images by 90 degrees CW** to mark pictures as being rotated 90° to the left.

Image Authentication D3 D2Xs D300 D2X* D2Hs* D200*

The "Rotate all downloaded images..." options do not apply to photographs taken with Image Authentication on. Image authentication information is not embedded in TIFF photographs when capturing images using the Camera Control Pro.

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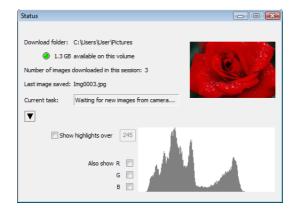
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Capturing Photographs to Disk

Take pictures using the camera shutter-release button or the **AF and Shoot** or **Shoot** buttons in the Camera Control Pro window. The Status dialog shown below will be displayed.



To display a histogram of the current image, click the triangle at the bottom of the Status dialog.



If the **Show highlights over** option is checked, any areas of the preview image with a brightness over the value entered in the neighboring text box will be indicated by a flashing border. To display *histograms* (graphs showing the distribution of pixels of different brightnesses in the image) for the red (**R**), green (**G**), and blue (**B**) channels, put a check in the corresponding box.

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Click **Close** to close the Status dialog.

Viewing Captured Photographs

If **Show it with Viewer** is selected for <u>When a new image is received from camera</u> in the <u>"Download Options" dialog</u>, pictures will automatically be displayed in the "Viewer" window after capture. The "Viewer" window can also be started by selecting **Show Viewer** from the **Tools** menu. The most recent image in the folder selected for **Folder for images downloaded from the camera** in the "Download Options" dialog will be displayed.



The Title Bar

The title bar contains the following items:

ltem	Description
	The file name of the image currently displayed in the image area. If the image
Img0003.jpg	was recorded at an image quality of NEF (RAW)+JPEG, both extensions will be
	displayed (e.g., "Img0001.jpg/nef").
	Click to minimize the "Viewer" window.
	Click to maximize the "Viewer" window.
×.	Click to close the "Viewer" window.

Viewing Captured Photographs

The Toolbar

The toolbar contains the following items:

ltem	Name	Description
	Rack I	Click this button or press the left arrow on the keyboard to
		select the next image to the left in the thumbnail area.
	Next	Click this button or press the right arrow on the keyboard to
	NEXT	select the next image to the right in the thumbnail area.
0	Thumbnail slider	Choose the size of the thumbnails displayed in the thumbnail
	munipilan shuei	area.
	Thumbnail	View or hide the thumbnail area.
	Show focus point	Display focus point or focus area used when taking picture.
<u>[L_J]</u>	Silow locus pollic	Focus area is displayed in red.
其	Fit to screen	Fit image to viewing area (maximum zoom ratio is 100%).
100 %	100%	View image at 100%.
50 %	50%	View image at 50%.
		Click this button or press the Delete key on the keyboard
	Delete	(Macintosh users press command+ delete) to delete the current
		image.

Show Focus Point

Focus point (focus area) display is only available with photographs taken with Nikon digital SLR cameras. It will not be displayed in photographs taken with a non-CPU lens, manual focus, or when focus areas not displayed in the viewfinder.

Viewing Captured Photographs

The Thumbnail Area

Lists the images in the folder selected for <u>Folder for images downloaded from</u> <u>the camera</u> in the "Download Options" dialog, sorted by date of modification with the most recent images on the right.

The Image Area

Shows the image currently selected in the thumbnail list. If **Show it with Viewer** is selected for <u>When a new image is received from camera</u> in the "Download Options" dialog, the most recent picture will automatically be displayed in the image area after capture.

The D3 and D300 Buffer

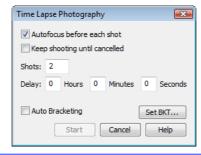
If **Show it with Viewer** is selected for **When a new image is received from camera** in the "Download Options" dialog, the images in the camera buffer will be displayed on the right of the thumbnail area before being downloaded to the computer. To preview an image in the image area, select it in the thumbnail list (no file name will appear in the title bar). Images deleted from the buffer will not be downloaded to the computer.

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Time Lapse Photography

Using Camera Control Pro, you can take a series of photographs automatically at a time interval you select.

Select **Time Lapse Photography...** from the Camera menu. The Time Lapse Photography dialog will be displayed.



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Time Lapse Photography

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Before shooting starts, adjust the following settings:

Autofocus before each shot

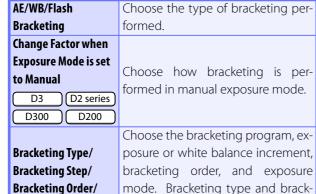
If this option is checked, the camera will perform an autofocus operation before each shot. If the selected focus mode is AF-A (D80, D50, and D40-series cameras) or single-servo AF, an autofocus operation will be performed even when the check box is off.

Keep shooting until cancelled

If this option is checked, the camera will continue to take photographs until you click **Stop Shooting** in the Time Lapse Photography dialog.

Auto bracketing D3 D2 series D300 D200 Select this option to perform exposure, flash, or white balance bracketing during shooting. To change bracketing options, click **Set BKT...**. The

dialog shown at right will be displayed.



the D50.



D70 series

D3/D2 series/D300/D200



D80/D70 series/D50

Exposure Mode

eting order are not available with

Time Lapse Photography

- Juse the **Shots** box to choose a number of shots from 2 to 9,999. This option is not available when **Keep shooting until cancelled** is selected.
- The delay between shots can be set to any value between 00:00:01 (one second) and 99:59:59 (ninety-nine hours, fifty-nine minutes, and fifty-nine seconds).
- Click Start. If Send it to Capture NX watched folder is selected for When a new image is received from camera in the "Download Options" dialog, photographs will be saved to the "watched" folder selected in Capture NX (available separately; see the Capture NX manual for details). Capture NX will automatically process the pictures according to the batch settings in Capture NX.

Time Interval Settings

If the delay is shorter than the time required to record each photograph, the actual interval between photographs will be longer than that specified in the "Time Lapse Photography" dialog.

Auto Off D1 series

When the camera is operated on battery power and <u>for 15 minutes</u> has been selected for "While Camera Control Pro is running, keep camera awake" in the General tab of the Preferences dialog, choose a delay of fifteen minutes or less. When taking photographs at longer intervals, use an AC adapter (available separately) to power the camera.

During Time-Lapse Photography

No operations can be performed in the "Camera Control Pro" window until the "Time Lapse Photography" dialog is closed.

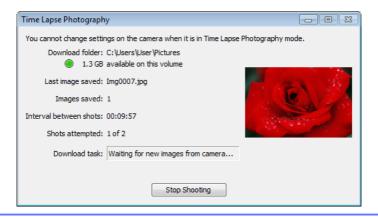
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Follow the progress of time lapse photography in the progress dialog.

Click **Stop Shooting** to end time lapse photography at any time. If a number of shots was specified in the "Time Lapse Photography" dialog, shooting will end when the specified number of shots has been taken.



7 Once the specified number of shots has been taken, the **Stop Shooting** button will change to **Shooting Complete**. Click **Shooting Complete** to exit the "Time Lapse Photography" dialog.

Error Logs

If an error occurs during shooting, an error log will be displayed; click **OK** to close the log and return to the Camera Control Pro window.

The Time Lapse Photography Dialog

If you make a mistake in entering settings in the "Time Lapse Photography" dialog, a warning will be displayed. Return to the "Time Lapse Photography" dialog and adjust settings as directed.

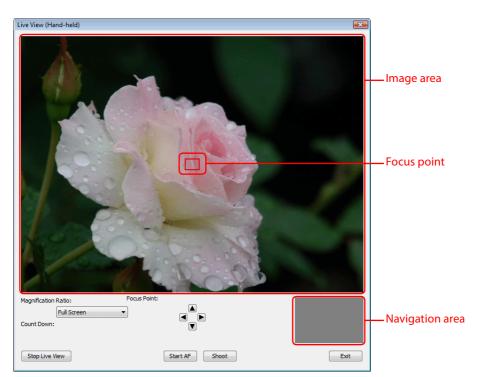
Hard Disk Full

A warning will appear when space is no longer available on the destination disk for photographs taken using time lapse photography. Use the information in the warning to reduce the number of photographs or change the destination drive.

When a camera that supports live view is connected, **Live View (Hand-Held)** and **Live View (Tripod)** options are available in the **Camera** menu. Selecting either of these options opens the "Live View" window. Camera controls can not be used while the "Live View" window is displayed; the "Live View" window will close automatically if the camera is disconnected.

Live View (Hand-Held)

The following window is displayed when **Live View (Hand-held)** is selected in the **Camera** menu.



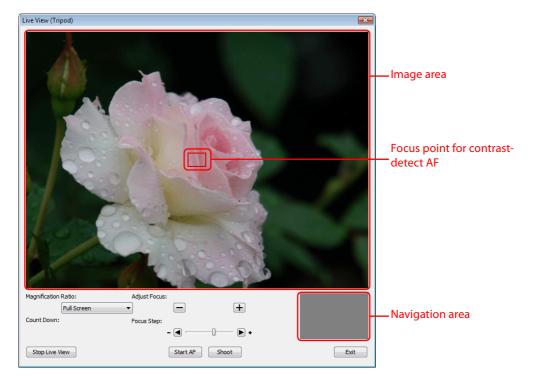
Live View

The image area shows the view through the camera lens, updated in real time, with the current focus point superimposed. The other controls in the "Live View (Handheld)" window are described below:

ltem	Description	
Start/Stop	Click to start or stop live view.	
Live View	Click to start or stop live view.	
Focus Point	Click the arrows to move the focus point.	
	To prevent damage to the its internal circuits, the camera will automatically end	
Count Down	live view if the temperature inside the camera becomes too high. The count-down	
	timer shows the time remaining until live view ends.	
Start AF	Focus the camera using normal (phase-detection) AF.	
Shoot	Take a picture.	
Exit	Close the "Live View (Hand-held)" window.	
Magnification	Zoom the view in the image area in or out. The navigation area shows the portion	
Ratio	of the image currently displayed in the image area.	

Live View (Tripod)

The following window is displayed when **Live View (Tripod)** is selected in the **Camera** menu.



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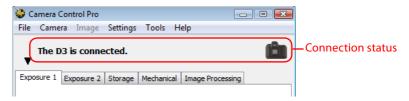
The image area shows the view through the camera lens, updated in real time, with the focus point for contrast-detect AF superimposed. Click anywhere in the image area to move the focus point to that spot. The other controls in the "Live View (Tripod)" window are described below:

ltem	Description	
Start/Stop	Click to start or stop live view.	
Live View		
	To prevent damage to the its internal circuits, the camera will automatically end	
Count Down	live view if the temperature inside the camera becomes too high. The count-down	
	timer shows the time remaining until live view ends.	
Magnification	Zoom the view in the image area in or out. The navigation area shows the portion	
Ratio	of the image currently displayed in the image area.	
	Click these buttons to adjust focus by the amount selected with the Focus Step	
Adjust Focus	slider. Click + to move the focal point away from the camera, - to bring it toward	
	the camera.	
	Click Start AF to initiate contrast-detect autofocus. The button will change to Stop	
Start/Stop AF	AF; click again to end autofocus. The Adjust Focus buttons and Focus Step slider	
	are not available while autofocus is in progress.	
Shoot	Take a picture.	
Exit	Close the "Live View (Tripod)" window.	

The Camera Control Pro Window

The Camera Control Pro window shows current camera settings, which may be viewed by clicking the five page selection tabs. Camera settings can be altered using the controls in each tab as in "Camera Controls." The other settings in this window are described below

Connection Status



This area shows the following information about the camera currently connected:

- · Camera name
- Camera orientation D3 D2 series D300 D200 D80 D70 series D50 D40 series): If **On** or **Automatic** is selected for the auto image rotation option in the camera setup menu, camera orientation will be indicated by an icon as shown below. No icon will be displayed if **Off** is selected.



Horizontal



Rotated 90° clockwise

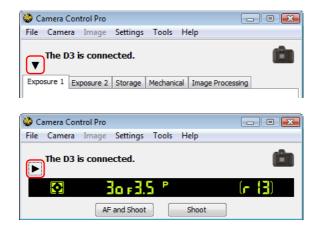


Rotated 90° counterclockwise

The Camera Control Pro Window

The ▼ / ► Button

Click this button to view or hide camera controls.



Simulated LCD Panel

This panel shows the information displayed in the camera's viewfinder, with the exception of camera errors. Clicking on an indicator in the panel opens the Camera Control Pro window to the tab that controls the selected option, where adjustments can be made.



The amount of memory remaining in the camera memory buffer is displayed at the right edge of the simulated LCD panel (this information is not displayed when a D1-series or D100 camera is connected). This information is updated at regular intervals, but temporary discrepancies may exist between the display and the actual amount of memory remaining in the buffer.

The Camera Control Pro Window

Using Camera Control Pro

Shoot Buttons

Click either of these buttons to take a photograph at current settings. If a D3, D2-series, D300, D200, D80, D70-series, D50, or D40-series camera is connected, photos can be taken in continuous shooting mode; in this case, the **AF and Shoot** and **Shoot** buttons will instead be labeled **AF and Start** and **Start**. Continuous shooting with D1-series and D100 cameras can only be performed with shutter-release button on the camera body; the shooting buttons in the "Camera Control Pro" dialog can only be used to take pictures one at a time.



AF a	and Shoot/	When this button is clicked, the camera will perform an autofocus operation
AF a	and Start	and then release the shutter to take a photograph.
		Click this button to take a photograph. If the selected focus mode is AF-A (D80,
Sho	ot/Start	D50, and D40 series cameras) or single-servo AF, an autofocus operation will be
		performed before the shutter is released.

The Function Dial D100

The D100 can only be used to take photographs when the function dial is set to P, S, A, or M. At other settings, the shoot buttons in the "Camera Control Pro" dialog will be disabled and the simulated LCD panel will not be displayed.

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The Camera Control Pro Window

Camera Settings That Can Not Be Adjusted from Camera Control Pro

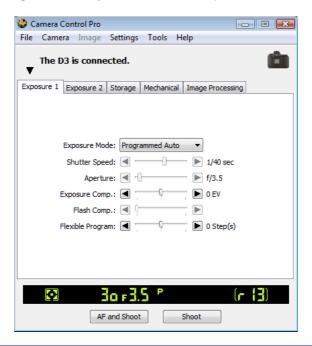
The following operations can only be performed using the controls on the camera body:

	Burst photography (continuous shooting mode)	
	burst photography (continuous shooting mode)	D1 series D100
	Continuous servo autofocus	All supported models
	Pressing the shutter-release button halfway to	All supported models
	check focus	All supported models
	Autofocus-only operation	All supported models
ξŧ	(use AF and Shoot to perform autofocus)	·
atus	Manual aperture adjustment using the lens aper-	D3 D2 series D1 series
n ot	ture ring	D300 D200
Status not displayed	Reactivating the camera after it has entered sleep	D1 series
olay	mode	
鱼	Depth-of-field preview	All supported models
	Auto bracketing	D1 series D100
	Compression options for NEF (RAW) images	D100
	Operation assigned to FUNC./Fn button	D3 (D2 series) (D300 (D200)
	Remote (D80, D70 series, D50, and D40 series only)	D3 D2 series D300 D200
	and self-timer mode selection	D80 D70 series D50 D40 series
	Focus mode selection using camera focus-mode	All supported models
	selector	All supported models
	Metering	D1 series D100
	Exposure mode (can be adjusted if Enable	D100 D80 D70 series
	<u>controls on camera body</u> is not selected when	D50 (D40 series)
Stat	D80, D70 series, D50, or D40 series is connected)	
p sn:	Shooting mode	D100
lispl	Shutter-speed lock	D3 D2 series D1 series
Status displayed	Aperture lock	D3 D2 series D1 series
	Autoexposure lock	All supported models
	Flash compensation	D3 D2 series D1 series D300
	M-up (mirror up) mode selection	D3 (D2 series) (D300 (D200)
	Selection of second center focus area group (group	D2 covies D200
	dynamic-AF)	(D2 series) (D200

Camera controls are described below using the D3 as an example:

The Exposure 1 Tab

The following settings can be adjusted from the Exposure 1 tab:



	Choose an exposure mode. If a D100 is connected, or if Enable controls on the
Exposure	camera body is checked when a D80, D70-series, D50, or D40-series camera is con-
Mode	nected, it will show the current exposure mode but the mode itself must be se-
	lected using the camera function dial. See the camera manual for details.
	Shutter speed can only be adjusted in Manual and Speed Priority modes, when it
Shutter	can be set to values between the maximum and minimum values supported by the
Speed	camera. Use high shutter speeds to freeze motion, low shutter speeds to suggest
	motion by blurring moving objects.
	Aperture can only be adjusted in Manual and Aperture Priority modes, when it
	can be set to values between maximum and minimum aperture (small apertures
Anorturo	have high f-numbers, wide apertures low f-numbers; the actual apertures available
Aperture	depend on the lens used). Aperture can not be controlled from Camera Control Pro
	when Custom Setting 22 has been set to allow aperture to be adjusted manually
	using the lens aperture ring (D1-series only).

Overview

The Exposure 1 Tab		
Exposure Comp.	Exposure compensation is useful when shooting subjects containing sharp lighting contrasts, or on other occasions when you want to modify the exposure value determined by the camera. Exposure compensation is available in all exposure modes.	
Plash Comp. D300 D200 D100 D80 D70 series D50 D40 series	This option is used to adjust the level of the camera's built-in Speedlight.	
Flexible Program	Flexible program can only be used in Program Mode, when it allows you to choose from predetermined combinations of shutter speed and aperture appropriate to current lighting conditions.	

The Function Dial D100

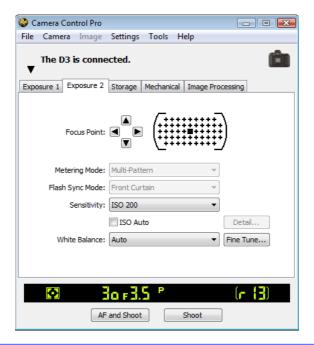
The D100 can only be used to take photographs when the function dial is set to P, S, A, or M. At other settings, the controls in the Exposure 1 tab will be disabled.

Bulb

At a shutter speed of Bulb, the shutter remains open while the shutter release button is held down. Use the camera shutter-release button to take photos at this setting. Clicking either of the shoot buttons will display an error message.

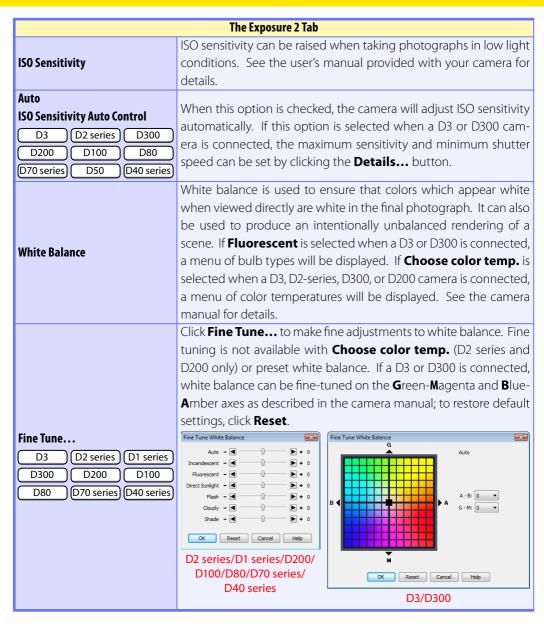
The Exposure 2 Tab

The following settings can be adjusted from the Exposure 2 tab.



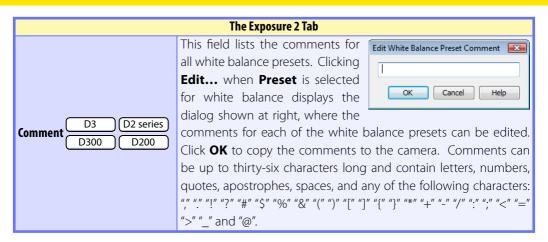
Focus Point Focus Area	The focus point and focus area can be selected using the arrow buttons; see the camera manual for details. For information on AF-area mode and focus mode, see "The Mechanical Tab."	
Metering Mode	The metering mode can be selected from this menu (D3, D2 series, D300, D200, D80, D70 series, D50, and D40 series only). Metering mode defaults to the option selected with the camera. If a D1-series or D100 camera is connected, the current metering mode will be shown, but changes can only be made using camera controls. See the camera manual for details.	
Flash Sync	This option controls the camera flash sync mode. See the camera manual for de-	
Mode	tails.	

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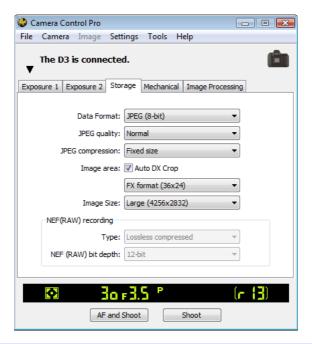
Camera Controls



Camera Controls

The Storage Tab

The following settings can be adjusted from the Storage tab:



	Choose from the file types supported by the camera (see the cam-
	era manual for details). This setting determines pixel bit depth and
	file size. If an option that includes JPEG is selected, the compres-
Data Farmat	sion ratio can be selected from the JPEG quality menu and other
Data Format	compression options (D3, D2 series, D300, and D200 only) from the
	JPEG compression menu. Note that JPEG quality is fixed at
	Basic when RAW (12-bit) + JPEG (8-bit) is selected with D70-
	series, D50, and D40-series cameras.
Color D1 sovies	Choose from Color and Black & White. Black & White is not
Color D1 series	available when RAW is selected for Data Format .
	If Auto DX crop is selected, the camera will select DX format auto-
Image area D3	matically when a DX lens is attached. If this option is not selected,
	the format can be selected from the menu.

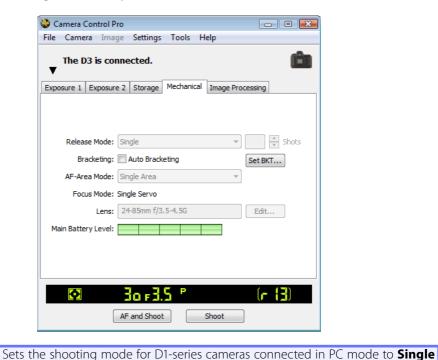
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The Storage Tab		
lmage Size	Choose image size. See the camera manual for details.	
NEF RAW Compression	Choose bit depth (D3 and D300 only) and compression set-	
NEF (RAW) recording	tings for NEF (RAW) images. These options are only available	
D3 D2 series D1X	when an option that includes NEF (RAW) is selected Data	
D1H D300 D200	Format.	
High-speed crop D3 D2 series	Select this option to enable high-speed crop. See the camera	
might-speed crop D3 D2 series	manual for details.	

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The Mechanical Tab

The following settings can be adjusted from the Mechanical tab:



Release Mode
Shooting Mode

or **Continuous**. Changes to this setting also apply to Custom Setting 30. The shooting mode for D80, D70-series, D50, or D40 series cameras can be selected from **Single** and **Continuous**. Unless **Enable controls on the camera body** is checked in the connection status area, the shooting mode for D3, D2-series, D300, and D200 cameras can be selected from **Single**, **Continuous low speed**, and **Continuous high speed**. If **Continuous** is selected for D80, D70-series, D50, or D40 series cameras or if **Continuous low speed** or **Continuous high speed** is selected for D3, D2-series, D300, or D200 cameras, the **AF and Shoot** and **Shoot** buttons will instead be labeled **AF and Start** and **Start** and the maximum number of shots that can be taken in a single burst can be entered in the **Shots** text box (see below). If **Enable controls on the camera body** is checked or a D100 camera is connected, the current shooting mode will be shown, but changes can only be made using camera controls. See the camera manual for details.

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Overview

The Mechanical Tab		
D3 D2 series D300 D200 D80 D70 series D50 D40 series	Use the arrows to choose the maximum number of shots that can be taken in a single burst in continuous mode, or enter a value directly in the text box. The maximum permitted value varies with the current image-quality setting; the value chosen should not, however, exceed the capacity of the camera memory buffer as shown at the right edge of the LCD display. Values larger than the capacity of the camera memory buffer will be shown in red. This setting only applies when the camera is connected, and differs from the maximum selected in the Custom Settings menu.	
D3 D2 series D300 D200 D80 D70 series D50	Select this option to perform exposure, flash, or white balance bracketing during shooting. See "Time Lapse Photography" for details.	
AF-Area Mode	Choose the AF-area mode. If Enable controls on the camera body is checked (D3, D2 series, D300, and D200 only), the current AF-area mode will be shown, but changes can only be made using camera controls. See the camera manual for details.	
Focus Mode	Choose the focus mode for D80, D50, or D40-series cameras (see the camera manual for details). The focus mode for other cameras is displayed but can not be changed from Camera Control Pro.	

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	The Mechanical Tab		
Lens	Displays the focal length and maximum aperture of the lens currently attached to the camera. Depending on the lens type, some information may not be displayed. If the lens focal length or maximum aperture have been specified manually, an asterisk will appear next to these values. If a D3 or D300 is connected with a non-CPU lens attached, lens data can be selected.		
Edit D3 D2 series D300 D200	This button is only available when a non-CPU lens is mounted on the camera. Clicking Edit displays the dialog shown at right, where the lens focal length and maximum aperture can be entered. Click OK to copy the values to the camera.		
Main Battery Level	Displays the level of the main camera battery. Green indicates that the battery has enough charge for continued operation. Yellow indicates that battery level is low; ready a fully charged spare battery pack. Red indicates that the battery is exhausted, and that no further photographs can be taken until the battery pack has been replaced. You may not be able to control the camera from Camera Control Pro when the battery is exhausted. Replace with a fully charged spare battery pack or use an AC adapter (available separately).		
Clock Battery Level D1 series	Displays the level of the camera clock battery. Should this display turn yellow or red, have the clock battery replaced by an authorized Nikon service representative (a fee is charged for this service).		

Self-Timer and Remote Modes

When a D3, D2-series, D300, D200, D100, D80, D70-series, D50, or D40-series camera is set to selftimer mode, or when a D80, D70-series, D50, or D40-series camera is set to delayed remote or quickresponse remote mode, the Mechanical tab will show a shooting mode of **Single**, and any photographs taken with the Camera Control Pro shoot buttons will be taken in single-frame mode with no shutter-release delay. To take pictures in self-timer or remote mode, use the shutter-release button on the camera or remote control.

Live View D3 D300

When the camera release mode dial is set to Lv, the Mechanical tab will show a shooting mode of Single, and any photographs taken with the Camera Control Pro shoot buttons will be taken in single-frame mode. To take pictures in live view mode, use the live view options in the Camera menu

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Continuous Mode (All Models Except D1 series D100

The amount of memory remaining in the camera memory buffer is displayed at the right edge of the simulated LCD panel. This information is updated at regular intervals, but temporary discrepancies may exist between the display and the actual amount of memory remaining in the buffer.

Non-CPU Lenses

The following restrictions apply to Camera Control Pro when a non-CPU lens is mounted on the camera (the operations listed can still be performed using the controls on the camera body; see the camera manual for details):

	D3 D2 series D300 D200				D80	D70 s	series	
	With lens data	No data	D1 series	D10	00	D50	D40 s	series
				Can not b	e adjust-	Can or	nly be	ad-
			ed. Mod	e select-	justed	if <u>Er</u>	<u>iable</u>	
Exposure	Can be selected from Aperture-prior-			ed with	camera	control	s on	<u>the</u>
Mode	ity auto and Manual.		displayed.	. Photos	camera	<u>body</u>	is not	
			can only be taken		checked. Otherwise			
				in mode N	И.	same as	D100.	
Shutter Speed	Can only be adjusted in manual exposure mode.							
Aperture	Shown with asterisk. Aperture shown as "f/". Can not be adjusted.							
AF and Shoot	Can not be used.							
Shoot	Can be used.					Can be	used.*	

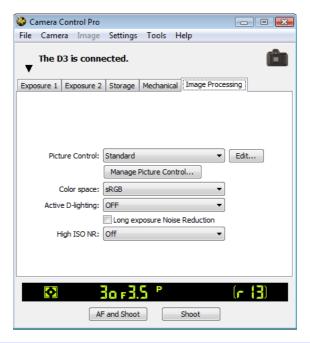
^{*} Warning will be displayed in exposure modes other than M.

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The Image Processing Tab (D3/D300)

The following settings can be adjusted from the Image Processing tab:



Picture Control	Choose a Picture Control (see the camera manual for details), or click	
	Edit to modify the selected Picture Control.	
Manage Picture Control	Select, rename, or delete custom Picture Controls.	
Color space	Choose a color space. See the camera manual for details.	
Active D-lighting	Choose active D-lighting options. See the camera manual for details.	
Long exposure Noise	Select this option to reduce noise at slow shutter speeds. See the camera	
Reduction	manual for details.	
High ISO NR	Choose a noise reduction option for high ISO sensitivities. See the camera	
	manual for details.	

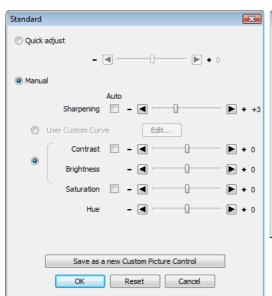
Nikon Picture Controls

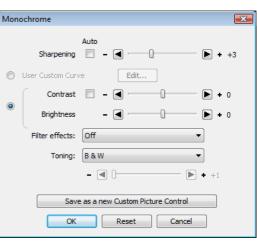
Picture Controls provided by Nikon are known as "Nikon Picture Controls." They include the Picture Controls provided with the camera and optional Picture Controls available for download from Nikon websites. See the camera manual for details.

Camera Controls

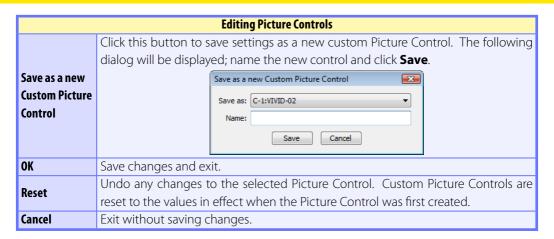
Editing Picture Controls

Clicking **Edit...** in the Image Processing tab displays options for the selected Picture Control (monochrome controls are shown at right, other controls at left).





Quick adjust	Select this option and drag the slider to the left or right to re-	
(Non-monochrome only)	duce or exaggerate the effect of the selected Picture Control.	
Manual	Select this option to make separate adjustments to the settings	
(Non-monochrome only)	listed below.	
Charmaning	Select the Auto checkbox to adjust sharpening automatically, or	
Sharpening	choose a value with the slider.	
	Select this option and click Edit to <u>manually edit the tone</u>	
User Custom Curve	<u>curve</u> for the selected Picture Control. Note that changes can	
	only be saved using Save as a new Custom Picture Control .	
	Select the radio button and adjust the sliders (saturation is not	
Contract/Drightmass/Caturation	available with monochrome controls). Select the Auto check-	
Contrast/Brightness/Saturation	boxes for automatic contrast or saturation. Contrast and bright-	
	ness can not be adjusted when <u>active D-lighting</u> is on.	
Hue (Non-monochrome only)	Use the slider to adjust hue.	
Filter effects (monochrome only)	Choose a filter effect. See the camera manual for details.	
Toning (monochrome only)	Choose a monochrome tint. Tint can be adjusted with the slider.	

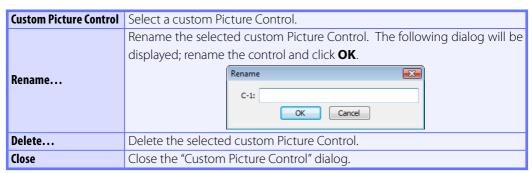


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The "Custom Picture Control" Dialog

Clicking **Manage Picture Control...** in the Image Processing tab displays the dialog shown below.

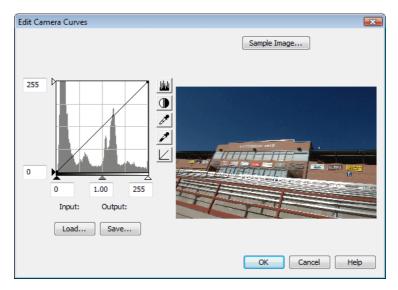




Camera Controls

The "Edit Camera Curves" Dialog

Clicking **Edit...** when **User Custom Curve** is selected in the Picture Control settings dialog displays the dialog shown below.



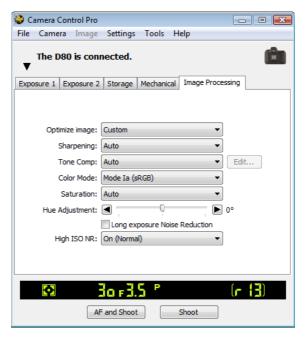
The controls in the Edit Camera Curves window are similar to those used to edit tone curves in Adobe Photoshop and other imaging software, except in the following respects: (1) only the master channel, not individual RGB channels, may be edited; (2) there is a limit of 20 spline points; (3) the midpoint may not be edited; and (4) a user-defined sample image can be selected by clicking **Sample Image...** (the sample image must be an NEF (RAW) image created with a supported Nikon digital camera). Any changes to curves are reflected in the sample image. To copy the edited curve to the Picture Control, click **OK**.

The upper left section of the Edit Camera Curves window contains **Load...** and **Save...** buttons. Click **Load...** to load previously stored curves created with Camera Control Pro, Nikon Capture (available separately), or Capture NX (available separately; settings must include "Levels and Tone Curves" data). Look for files with the ".ntc", ".ncv", or ".set" extension.

The **Save...** button opens the "Save As" dialog, where you can save the current curve.

The Image Processing Tab (Other Cameras)

The following settings can be adjusted from the Image Processing tab:



D200 D80 D70 series D50 D40 series	Choose the type of image optimization performed. See the camera manual for details.
Sharpening	Choose how much the camera sharpens outlines. See the camera manual for details.
Tone Comp	Adjust contrast. See the camera manual for details. Selecting "Custom" or "Custom 1–3 " (D2Xs only) and clicking Edit will display "Edit Camera Curves" dialog.
Filter Effects D80	Choose a filter effect for black-and-white photographs. This option is only available when Black-and-white (Custom) is selected for Image Optimize .
Color space D2X D2Xs D200	Choose a color space. See the camera manual for details.

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The Image Processing Tab		
Color Mode D2 series D1X D1H D200 D100 D80 D70 series D50 D40 series	Choose a color mode. See the camera manual for details. With the D1, colors are optimized for the NTSC color space, regardless of the option chosen.	
Saturation D200 D80 D70 series D50 D40 series	Adjust color saturation. See the camera manual for details.	
Hue Adjustment D2 series D1X D1H D200 D100 D80 D70 series D50 D40 series	Modify hue while leaving brightness and chroma unaffected. Adjustments can be made in the range –9° to 9°, with 0° representing the original hues as recorded by the camera (in D1-series cameras, –9° is equivalent to a camera hue setting of 0, 0° to a setting of 3, and 9° to a setting of 6).	
Long Exposure Noise Reduction D2 series D200 D100 D80 D70 series D50	Select this option to reduce noise at slow shutter speeds. See the camera manual for details.	
High ISO Noise Reduction D2X D2Xs D2Hs D200 D80	Choose a noise reduction option for high ISO sensitivities. See the camera manual for details.	
Noise reduction D40 series	Select this option to reduce noise at slow shutter speeds and high ISO sensitivities. See the camera manual for details.	

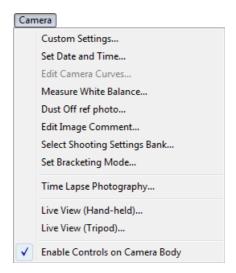
Saving and Loading Camera Control Settings

The Camera Control Pro option in the **Settings** menu is used to save Camera Control Pro settings and to load and apply previously saved settings.



	Select this item to load camera settings previously saved using Save Control Set-
	tings (see below). A dialog will be displayed where you can navigate to the drive
Load Control	(volume) and directory containing the desired settings file (only files with the exten-
Settings	sion ".ncc" will be displayed; choose settings created with the camera currently con-
	nected). The settings in the Camera Control Pro window will instantly revert to the
	saved settings. Bracketing settings are not affected.
	Select this item to save the settings in the Camera Control Pro window to a named
	file. These settings can later be recalled using Load Control Settings . Choosing
Save Control	Save Control Settings displays a dialog where you can choose a destination and
Settings	file name for current camera settings. Camera Control Pro settings are saved with the
	extension ".ncc". Note that bracketing settings, non-CPU lens settings, and changes
	to settings for the current Picture Control are not saved.

The **Camera** menu contains the following options:



Custom Settings...

Selecting this option opens the <u>Custom Settings dialog</u>, where camera Custom Settings can be adjusted.

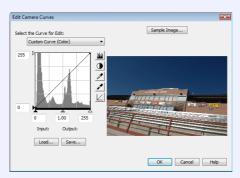
Set Date and Time...

Selecting this option opens the dialog shown at right, where you can set the camera's clock calendar to the current date and time. To view the current time and date settings, click **Use Current Date/Time**. Click **Set** to set the clock calendar to the time and date shown.



Edit Camera Curves... (all cameras except D3 D300

This option is used to create a custom tone compensation curve and download it to the camera, where it applies when "Custom" is selected for the camera tone compensation option.



The controls in the Edit Camera Curves window are similar to those used to edit tone curves in Adobe Photoshop and other imaging software, except in the following respects: (1) only the master channel, not individual RGB channels, may be edited; (2) there is a limit of 20 spline points; (3) the midpoint may not be edited; (4) a user-defined sample image can be selected by clicking **Sample Image...** (the sample image must be a RAW image created with a supported camera). Any changes to curves are reflected in the sample image. In the case of the D2Xs, up to three curves can be edited using the **Select the Curve for Edit** menu. To copy the edited curve to the camera, click **OK**.

The upper left section of the Edit Camera Curves window contains **Load...** and **Save...** buttons. Click **Load...** to load previously stored curves created with Camera Control Pro, Nikon Capture (available separately), or Capture NX (available separately; settings must include "Levels and Tone Curves" data). Look for files with the ".ntc", ".ncv", or ".set" extension.

The **Save...** button opens the "Save As" dialog, where you can save the current curve.

Measure White Balance...

Use this option to measure preset white balance. If the camera currently connected supports multiple values for preset white balance, the setting that will be used to store the measured value can be chosen from the pop-up menu at the top of the dialog. Adjust camera settings as described in the section on preset white balance in the camera user's manual and click **OK** to measure a value for white balance.



D2Xs (dialogs for other cameras may differ)

Dust Off Ref Photo



Choose this option to take a reference photo for the Image Dust Off option in Capture NX (available separately) and other Nikon software. The dialog shown at right will be displayed. With the camera lens ten centimeters (four inches) from a featureless white object, frame the object so that it fills the viewfinder and click **OK** to record an Image Dust Off reference photo. See the camera manual for details.



Edit Image Comment...

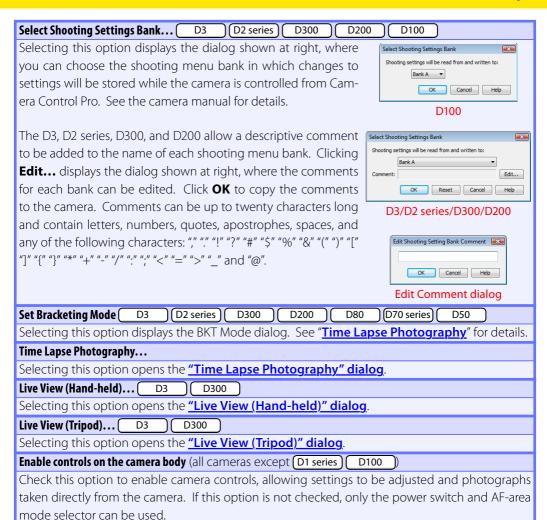
Selecting this option displays the dialog shown at right, where you can enter a comment or title for subsequent photographs. If the camera currently connected is in the D1-series, enter a title of thirty-eight characters or less and click **OK**. The title will be used for all subsequent photographs taken while the camera is connected. When any other camera is connected, the title is stored in the camera as an image comment of thirty-six characters or less which is appended to photographs only when the **Attach comment to images** box is checked.



D2Xs (dialogs for other cameras may differ)

Choosing a Mode D100 D80 D70 series D50 D40 series

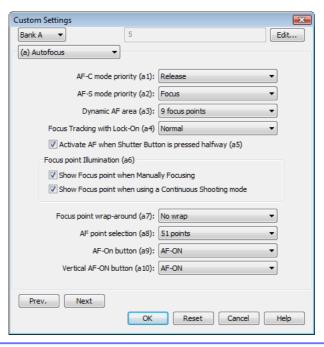
The **Measure White Balance...** option is only available in P, S, A, and M modes.



Custom Settings

Most of the custom settings stored in camera memory can be viewed and adjusted from the Custom Settings window in Camera Control Pro. For more information on Custom Settings, see the documentation provided with your camera.

Select **Custom Settings...** from the **Camera** menu. The Custom Settings dialog for the current camera will be displayed.



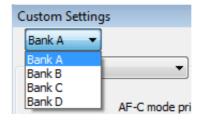
Changes to Custom Settings

Changes made to settings in the Custom Settings dialog are stored in the camera, not on the computer hard disk. This means that changing settings in the Custom Settings dialog has the same effect as changing Custom Settings using camera controls.

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Custom Settings

2 Choose a Custom Settings bank (Custom Settings set) from the pop-up menu at the top right corner or the Custom Settings dialog (see the camera manual for details).



After making any changes to Custom Settings, click **OK** to save changes in the camera Custom Settings bank and exit the Custom Settings dialog.

Custom Settings

Custom Settings can not be saved to a separate file. Clicking the **Reset** button resets all Custom Settings to their default values.

Settings That Can Not Be Adjusted from the Custom Settings Window

The Custom Settings listed below can not be adjusted in the Custom Settings window.

- Mirror lock-up for CCD cleaning (D1-series Custom Setting 8)/Cleaning mirror up (D100 setup menu): can only be adjusted from the camera
- RAW (NEF) image save (D1-series Custom Setting 28): if this option is set to "0" (off) when Camera Control Pro is started, a message will be displayed. Clicking OK in this dialog sets Custom Setting 28 to "1" (uncompressed RAW image save enabled). Custom Setting 28 can only be returned to "0" from the camera.
- ISO Auto (D100 Custom Setting 3)/ISO Boost (D1-series Custom Setting 31): can be adjusted from the Exposure 2 tab of the Camera Control Pro window.
- PC Shooting Mode (D1-series Custom Setting 30): this option is adjusted from the Mechanical tab of the Camera Control Pro window.
- Tone Compensation (D1-series Custom Setting 24)/Color Mode (D1X/D1H Custom Setting 32)/ Hue Adjustment (D1X/D1H Custom Setting 33)/Noise Reduction (D100 Custom Setting 4): can be adjusted from the Processing tab of the Camera Control Pro window.

Custom Settings

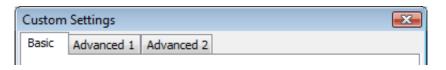
Custom Settings for D1-Series and D100 Cameras

Custom Settings for D1-series and D100 cameras are divided among three tabs: Page 1, Page 2, and Page 3. See the camera manual for details.



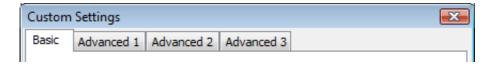
Custom Settings for D70-Series and D50 Cameras

Custom Settings for the D70 series and D50 are divided among three tabs: Basic, Advanced 1, and Advanced 2. See the camera manual for details.



Custom Settings for D80 Cameras

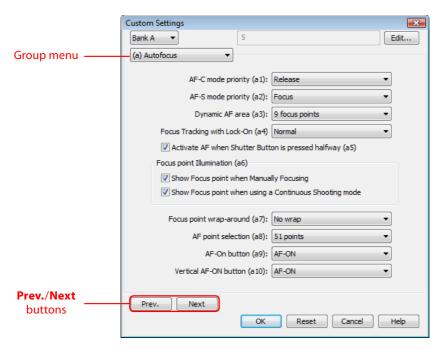
Custom Settings for the D80 are divided among four tabs: Basic, Advanced 1, Advanced 2, and Advanced 3. See the camera manual for details.



Custom Settings

Custom Settings for D3, D2-Series, D300, and D200 Cameras

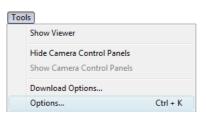
Custom Settings in each bank are divided into six groups. The group can be chosen from the group menu or by clicking the **Next** and **Prev.** buttons.



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To view the Preferences (Options) dialog for Camera Control Pro, select **Options...** from the **Tools** menu (*Windows*) or select **Preferences...** from the application menu (*Macintosh*).





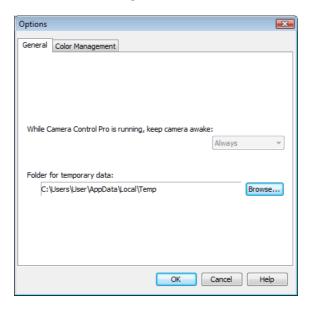
Windows

Macintosh

The Preferences dialog contains **General** and **Color Management** tabs.

The General Tab

The General tab contains the following items:



While Camera Control Pro is running, keep camera awake Choose how long the exposure meters remain on when the camera is operated on battery power. This setting only takes effect when a D1-series camera is connected and powered on with Camera Control Pro running, and takes precedence over the auto meter off option chosen using camera Custom Settings. D1-series cameras powered by an AC adapter and all other supported camera models will stay awake indefinitely, regardless of the setting chosen here.

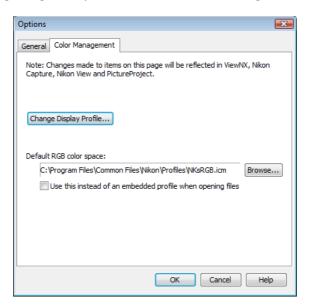
for 15 minutes (D1-series only): The exposure meters turn off automatically if no operations are performed for 15 minutes.

Always: The exposure meters remain on indefinitely. Note that this will increase the drain on the battery.

Folder for temporary data/ Volume for temporary data Specify the folder or volume in which temporary data, such as image cache data, will be stored. The default folder for Windows is the "TEMP" folder in the Windows directory, while the default volume for the Macintosh is the start-up disk. To choose a different folder in the Windows version of the program, click the **Browse...** button and navigate to the desired location. In the Macintosh version, a new volume can be chosen from the pop-up menu.

The Color Management Tab (Windows)

The Color Management tab is where you specify the color management profiles used for displaying images on your monitor and for editing and saving RGB images.



	To choose a display profile, click Change Display Profile . The Windows		
Change Display	"Display Properties" dialog will be displayed; open the Settings tab and click		
Profile	Advanced to open the display adapter properties dialog. To select a display		
	profile, open the Color Management tab and click Add .		
	The output color-space profile used when working with RGB images is displayed		
Default RGB	here. Click Browse to choose a new default RGB profile. If Use this instead		
	of an embedded profile when opening files is checked, this RGB color space		
color space	profile will be used for all images. If it is not checked, the profile embedded in		
	each image will be used.		

Multiple Displays

In a multiple display environment, choose a single profile suited to all displays.

Default Display Profile

The default Windows display profile is "NKMonitor_win.icm." This profile is equivalent to sRGB.

Supported Color Profiles

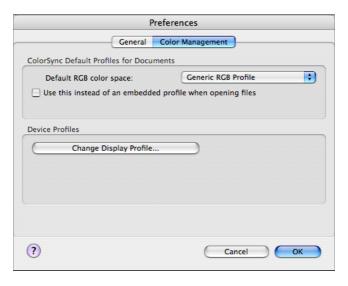
See "RGB Color-Space Profiles" for a list of the RGB color-space profiles supplied with Camera Control Pro.

The Color Management Tab

Changes to settings in the Color Management tab also apply to ViewNX, Nikon Capture (available separately), Nikon View, and PictureProject. They are not reflected in Capture NX (available separately).

The Color Management Tab (Macintosh)

The Macintosh version displays the following options.



ColorSync	Lists the ICC color-space profile used to display images.			
Default	Default RGB color space: Choose the output color-space profile used when working			
	with RGB images. If Use this instead of an embedded profile when opening			
Profiles for	files is checked, this RGB color space profile will be used for all images. If it is not			
Documents	checked, the profile embedded in each image will be used.			
	·			
	Lists the default color-space profiles for monitors.			
Device	Change Display Profile : If this button is displayed, you can click it to open the Dis-			
Profiles	plays section of the System Preferences dialog. Open the Color panel (Mac OS X) to			
	choose a display profile.			

Input Profiles

If an input profile is selected for the default RGB color space, images will be displayed in the sRGB color space.

Supported Color Profiles

See "RGB Color-Space Profiles" for a list of the RGB color-space profiles supplied with Camera Control Pro.

The Color Management Tab

Changes to the display profile apply system wide. Changes to other settings in the Color Management tab apply to ViewNX but are not reflected in Capture NX, Nikon Capture (available separately), Nikon View, and PictureProject.

Multiple Displays

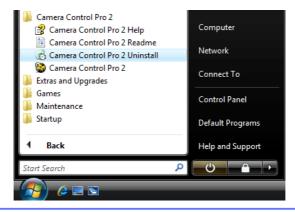
Camera Control Pro will identify and list the profiles for all monitors in an extended desktop display, allowing you to choose a separate profile for each monitor.

Uninstalling Camera Control Pro

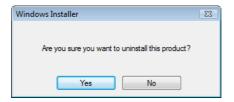
Windows

Use an account with administrator privileges to perform the uninstall.

Click Start and select Camera Control Pro 2 > Camera Control Pro 2 Uninstall from the program list.



Click **Yes** to begin removing Camera Control Pro and all of its components.



- If the uninstaller encounters read-only files or components shared by another application, a confirmation dialog will be displayed. Read the information displayed carefully before deciding what to do with the affected components.
- Click Finish. Restart the computer if so directed.

Uninstalling Camera Control Pro

Macintosh

Use an account with administrator privileges to perform the uninstall.

1 Open the "Applications: Nikon Software: Camera Control Pro 2" folder and double-click the Camera Control Pro 2 Uninstaller icon.



7 Enter the administrator name and password and click **OK**.



? Click **Yes**.



4 Click **Quit** to exit the uninstaller once Camera Control Pro has been removed.



RGB Color Space Profiles

Profiles with a Gamma Value of 1.8

Profile	Windows	Macintosh	Description
Apple RGB	NKApple.icm	Nikon Apple RGB 4.0.0.3000	This profile is used in desk-top publishing applications and in Adobe Photoshop versions 4.0 or earlier, and is the typical RGB profile for Macintosh monitors. The corresponding RGB setting in Adobe Photoshop is "Apple RGB." This profile is suitable for working with images displayed on the Macintosh.
Color- Match RGB	NKCMatch. icm	Nikon Color- Match RGB 4.0.0.3000	The ColorMatch profile is native to Radius PressView monitors. It has a wider gamut than Apple RGB, with a particularly wide area devoted to the reproduction of blues. The corresponding RGB setting in Adobe Photoshop is "Color Match RGB."

Profiles with a Gamma Value of 2.2

Profile	Windows	Macintosh	Description	
sRGB	NKsRGB.icm	Nikon sRGB 4.0.0.3001	This RGB profile is used in the majority of Windows monitors. It closely resembles the RGB commonly used in color television and is also used in the digital television broadcasting system that is on its way to becoming the industry standard in the United States of America. Software and hardware manufacturers use it as a default color profile and guarantee operation when it used It is also on its way to becoming the standard for images on the web. This profile is suited to users who plan to use their digital images "as is," without editing or printing them. It however suffers from the drawback of a narrow gamut with a limited area available for reproducing blues. The corresponding RGB setting in Adobe Photoshop 5.0 and 5.5 is "sRGB," the corresponding setting in Adobe Photoshop 6.0 "sRGB IWC61966-2.1."	
Bruce RGB	NKBruce.icm	Nikon Bruce RGB 4.0.0.3000	This color profile attempts to expand on the ColorMatch RGE gamut by defining the chromaticity for G as lying between the values for G in the Adobe RGB and ColorMatch color-space profiles. It was proposed by Bruce Fraser, who claims that it includes most of the colors in the SWOP CMYK gamut. The R and B used in the Bruce RGB and Adobe RGB color-space profiles match.	
NTSC (1953)	NKNTSC.icm	NTSC (1953) 4.0.0.3000	This is the color space for video defined by the National Television Standards Committee (NTSC) in 1953 and used in early color televisions. This color space is also used in some Far-East newspaper and printing organizations. The corresponding RGE setting in Adobe Photoshop is "NTSC (1953)."	

RGB Color Space Profiles

Profile	Windows	Macintosh	Description
Adobe RGB (1998)		A color-space profile defined in Adobe Photoshop 5.0. It has a wider gamut than sRGB and includes the colors found in most CMYK gamuts, making it suitable for users involved in desktop publishing. The corresponding RGB setting in Adobe Photoshop 5.0 is "SMPTE-240M," the corresponding setting in Adobe Photoshop 5.5 or later "Adobe RGB (1998)."	
CIE RGB	NKCIE.icm	Nikon CIE RGB 4.0.0.3000	A video color-space profile established by the <i>Commission Internationale de l'Éclairage</i> (CIE). While it boasts a fairly wide gamut, it suffers from the drawback that the area devoted to the reproduction of cyan is relatively small. The corresponding RGB setting in Adobe Photoshop is "CIE RGB."
Adobe Wide RGB	NKWide.icm	Nikon Adobe- Wide RGB 4.0.0.3000	This color-space profile, designed by Adobe, incorporates most of the visible colors. This however has the consequence that most of the colors it can express can not be reproduced on standard monitors and printers. The corresponding RGB setting in Adobe Photoshop 5.0 or later is "Adobe Wide RGB."

If D1-series cameras are not recognized by the computer to which Camera Control Pro is installed, the camera or IEEE 1394 (FireWire) board may not be correctly registered with the Windows Device Manager. To check whether a device is registered with the Device Manager, click on the links below.

Windows XP
Professional/Home Edition

Windows 2000 Professional

Opening the Device Manager

Devices are registered with the Windows Device Manager. To open the Device Manager:

- *Windows XP*: Select **Control Panel** from the **Start** menu to open the "Control Panel" window, then click **Performance and Maintenance** icon to open the **Performance and Maintenance** control panel. Click the **System** icon to open the **System Properties** window. Open the "Hardware tab" and click **Device Manager**.
- **Windows 2000**: Right-click the **My Computer** icon on the desktop and select **Properties** from the menu that appears. In the "System Properties" dialog, open the "Hardware" tab and click the **Device Manager** button.

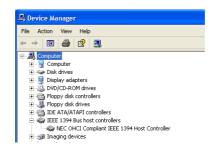
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Device Registration

Registering the IEEE 1394 Interface Board

Confirm that the OHCl-compliant IEEE 1394 interface board or card has been correctly registered with the system.

1 Open the Device Manager. If the camera has been correctly registered with the system, the controller for your camera should appear under "1394 Bus Controller."



If "IEEE 1394 Bus host controllers" is not listed in the Device Manager, or if the IEEE 1394 interface board or card is listed as an unknown or miscellaneous device or is preceded by a red or yellow warning icon, follow the instructions in the manual provided with the board to ensure that the drivers are properly installed.

Install the driver for D1-series cameras from the Camera Control Pro CD, then connect the camera to the computer using an IEEE 1394 cable and turn the camera on. The camera will be registered automatically.

Logging On

Log on as the "Computer Administrator" when registering the camera.

Before Connecting the Camera

Be sure to install Camera Control Pro before connecting the camera to the computer.

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Registering the Device Driver

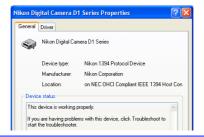
Follow the instructions below to check that the camera has been correctly registered with the system.

1 Open the Device Manager and confirm that "Nikon 1394 Protocol Device" and the camera is listed.



If the camera is listed under "Other devices," <u>reinstall the device drivers</u>. If "Nikon 1394 Protocol Device" is not listed in the Device Manager and the camera does not appear under "Other devices," disconnect the camera and restart the computer. Reconnect the camera after the computer has restarted.

Double-click the listing for the camera that appears under "Other devices." Click the "General" tab and confirm that "This device is working properly" appears under "Device status."



Troubleshooting

If "1394 Bus host Controller" is listed in the Device Manager but the entry for the Nikon D1 (D1X/D1H) does not appear, check the following:

- · Is the camera on?
- Is the battery fully charged? If you are using an AC adapter (available separately), is it properly connected?
- Is the mode dial set to "PC"?
- Is the IEEE 1394 cable properly connected?

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Reinstalling the Device Driver

If the camera is listed under "Other devices," reinstall the device drivers as instructed below.

Double-click the listing for the camera that appears under "Other devices." ± 🥞 Monitors ■ Network adapters 🚊 💡 Other devices NIKON D1X Ports (COM & LPT)

Open the "General" tab and click **Reinstall Driver...**



Select No, not this time and click Next.



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4 Pressing the shift key to prevent the language-selection dialog from opening automatically, insert the Camera Control Pro CD (if the language-selection dialog appears, click **Quit**). Select **Install the software automatically** and click **Next**.



Click Finish.



Confirm that "This device is working properly" appears under "Device status" in the "General" tab of the camera "Nikon Digital Camera D1 Series Properties" dialog.



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Registering the IEEE 1394 Interface Board

Confirm that your OHCI-compliant IEEE 1394 interface board or card has been correctly registered with the system.

1 Open the Device Manager. If the camera has been correctly registered with the system, the controller for your camera should appear under "1394 Bus host Controller."



If "1394 Bus host Controller" is not listed in the Device Manager, or if the IEEE 1394 interface board or card is listed as an unknown or miscellaneous device or is preceded by a red or yellow warning icon, follow the instructions in the manual provided with the board to ensure that the drivers are properly installed.

Install the driver for D1-series cameras from the Camera Control Pro CD, then connect the camera to the computer using an IEEE 1394 cable and turn the camera on. The camera will be registered automatically.

Logging On

Log on as the "Administrator" when registering the camera.

Updating Drivers for the D1

If you are already using the D1 with Nikon View DX or Nikon Capture, <u>you will need to update the camera drivers</u>.

Before Connecting the Camera

Be sure to install Camera Control Pro before connecting the camera to the computer.

Windows 2000 2/8

Registering the Device Driver

Follow the instructions below to check that the camera has been correctly registered with the system.

1 Open the Device Manager and confirm that "Nikon 1394 Protocol Device" and the camera are listed.



If the camera is listed under "Other devices," <u>reinstall the device drivers</u>. If "Nikon 1394 Protocol Device" is not listed in the Device Manager and the camera does not appear under "Other devices," disconnect the camera and restart the computer. Reconnect the camera after the computer has restarted.

Double-click the listing for the camera that appears under "Other devices." Click the "General" tab and confirm that "This device is working properly" appears under "Device status."



Troubleshooting

If "1394 Bus host Controller" is listed in the Device Manager but the entry for the Nikon D1 (D1X/D1H) does not appear, check the following:

- · Is the camera on?
- Is the battery fully charged? If you are using an AC adapter (available separately), is it properly connected?
- Is the mode dial set to "PC"?
- Is the IEEE 1394 cable properly connected?

Windows 2000 3/8

Reinstalling the Device Driver

If the camera is listed under "Other devices," reinstall the device drivers as instructed below.

1 Double-click the listing for the camera that appears under "Other devices."



) Open the "General" tab and click **Reinstall Driver**.



? Click **Next**.



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Select the search option and click **Next**.



Pressing the shift key to prevent the language-selection dialog from opening, insert the Camera Control Pro CD (if the language-selection dialog appears, click Quit). Select CD-ROM drives and click Next.



Click Next.



If the message "Windows was unable to find a suitable driver for this device" is displayed, the CD was not correctly inserted or the correct search location was not selected. Click **Back** to return to the dialog shown in Step 5 and confirm that the search location is correct.

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7 Click Finish.



Confirm that "This device is working properly" appears under "Device status" in the "General" tab of the "Nikon Digital Camera D1 Series Properties" dialog.



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Updating the Device Driver

If you are already using the D1 with Nikon View DX or Nikon Capture, you will need to update the camera drivers.

Open the Device Manager. Expand the "Nikon 1394 Device" entry and double-click Nikon Digital Camera D1.

) Open the "Driver" tab and click **Update Driver...**



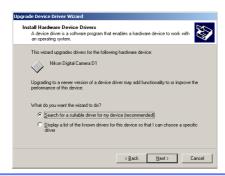
? Click **Next**.



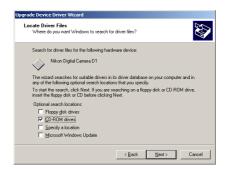
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Select the search option and click **Next**.



Pressing the shift key to prevent the language-selection dialog from opening, insert the Camera Control Pro CD (if the language-selection dialog appears, click **Quit**). Select **CD-ROM drives** and click **Next**.



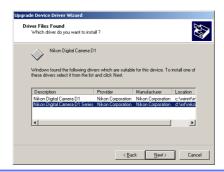
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Select Install one of the other drivers and click Next.



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7 Select Nikon Digital Camera D1 Series and click Next.



Click Finish.



Onfirm that "This device is working properly" appears under "Device status" in the "General" tab of the "Nikon Digital Camera D1 Series Properties" dialog.



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